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In re the Application of

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For:

FLEXIBLE INTERCONNECT SUBSTRATE, FILM CARRIER, TAPE-SHAPED

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING THE SAME, CIRCUIT BOARD, AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

## **SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL DECLARATION**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith is the original signed Declaration of the Inventor. This Declaration corresponds to the facsimile copy of the Declaration filed on November 8, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.

Other items or information:

☐ A substitute specification.

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A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE

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March 11, 1999 March 8, 2000 FLEXIBLE INTERCONNECT SUBSTRATE, FILM CARRIER, TAPE-SHAPED SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, CIRCUIT BOARD, AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Masahiko YANAGISAWA Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following ☐ This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 🕽 2. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 3. and 39(1). A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest 4. claimed priority date. ☐ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) 5. a. 
is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b.  $\square$  has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 6. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. 

are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). 7. b.  $\square$  have been transmitted by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 8. ☑ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 9. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included: ☑ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. 

An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

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